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- organizations in the Russian Zone are withdrawing bank deposits. These deposits along with SED cash are being sent to Berlin where the bills are registered with the SMA.
- 2, The SED receives a receipt for the registered bills which are then sent clandestinely into the western zones and given to KPD organizations.
- The purpose of this move is reported to be: 3.
 - The protection of the SED against the anticipated currency reform by the exchange of registered bills at par.
- The payment of obligations and the financing of the movement in the western zones with money expected to be worthless in the Russian Zone in the near future.

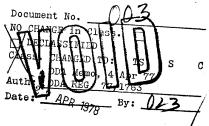
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